in Kent County and is now about twenty two years of age
Witness Joseph G Briscoe
Thos Gordon Jr. May 26th 1856
James is five feet nine and one half inches high of a light complexion.
Filed, recorded & certificate issued May 26th 1856 by
I F Gordon clk.

Whereas My Father - the Revd. Francis Waters on the 10th day of August 1821 Manumitted a negro woman called Dinah - and in said Manumission it is provided that the children born of said woman Dinah from the date of the Manumission should be free from and after respectively arrived to the age of thirty years. - I now certify that a negro man called John H Sewell now present & applying for a certificate of freedom, is the son of the said woman Dinah - and that the said John is at this time more than thirty years of age.
(The name John H Sewell interlined before signing)
(The name Dinah also interlined before signing)
June 11th 1856 Edwd. F Waters
John Henry is five feet five and three quarter inches high - of a light complexion
Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 11th 1856 by
I F Gordon clk.

I hereby certify that Richard Henry Wilmer who is now present and applying for a certificate of freedom was free born and raised in Kent County and is now about twenty three years of age.
To the clk of the cir. ct for Kt. cty. James W Patten
Richard is five feet eight inches high dark complexion and has a scar on his left cheek.-
Filed, recorded & certificate issued June 12th 1856 by
I F Gordon clk.

Kent County scl: On this 21st June 1856 personally appeared Thomas Chaires of Queen Anns County before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Kent County and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he is acquainted with Julia Capson formerly Julia Freeman the Mother of Samuel Freeman and Simon Freeman, that the said Julia Freeman was a free woman before the birth of her said two children and that the said boys Sam & Simon whom this ~~Defendant~~ Deponant has just now seen, and whom he identifies were born of a free woman as aforesaid; that Sam has resided in Kent County from about 8 to 9 years and Simon about from years.
Sworn before -
James Graves
Simon Joseph Freeman is five feet two inches high black complexion - has a scar on back part of his thumb of the left hand and is now about thirty four years of age. - Samuel Thomas Freeman is five feet one inch high - black complexion and is now thirty four years of age.
Filed recorded & certificates issued June 21st 1856 by
I F Gordon clk.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County
I hereby certify that a negro man named Perry Tilghman now present and applying for a certificate of freedom is the child of negro woman Hannah who was Manumitted by Richard S Thomas on the 19th day of March 1841 in which Manumission the children of the said Hannah born after the date of said Manumission was to be free from & after they respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years, I now certify that the said Perry is at this time more than twenty one years of age and is the child of the said Hannah
The said negro Perry is now about thirty three years of age.
July 10th 1856 H M Thomas